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AMENDMENT

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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This application is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 09/645,793, filed 24 August 2000. The present invention is directed to compositions involved in cell cycle regulation and methods of use. More particularly, the present invention is directed to genes encoding proteins and proteins involved in cell cycle regulation. Methods of use include use in assays screening for modulators of the cell cycle and use as therapeutics.

REMARKS

In the first preliminary amendment, filed 12 April 2001, the specification was mistakenly amended to indicate that the present case is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 09/425,324. Applicants have corrected this error with the current amendment.

Claims 1-23 were restricted between four inventive groups, including Group IV, Claims 19-23, drawn to methods of screening for bioactive agents capable of binding to a cell cycle protein, interfering with the binding of a cell cycle protein, and capable of modulating the activity of a cell cycle protein. Claims 19-23 have been elected for prosecution in the present case.

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